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Summary statement by the Secretary-General on matters of which the Security Council is seized and on the stage reached in their consideration

Addendum

Pursuant to rule 11 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, the Secretary-General is submitting the following summary statement.

The list of items of which the Security Council is seized is contained in documents S/2007/10 of 9 February 2007, S/2007/10/Add.7 of 2 March 2007, S/2007/10/Add.12 of 5 April 2007, S/2007/10/Add.15 of 27 April 2007, S/2007/10/Add.20 of 1 June 2007, S/2007/10/Add.25 of 6 July 2007, S/2007/10/Add.34 of 7 September 2007, S/2007/10/Add.38 of 5 October 2007 and S/2007/10/Add.44 of 12 November 2007.

During the week ending 24 November 2007, the Security Council took action on the following items:

Protection of civilians in armed conflict (*see* S/1999/25/Add.5, 7 and 36; S/2000/40/Add.15; S/2001/15/Add.17 and 47; S/2002/30/Add.10, 49 and 50; S/2003/40/Add.24, 49 and 50; S/2004/20/Add.24 and 50; S/2005/15/Add.24 and 48; S/2006/10/Add.16, 25, 48 and 50; and S/2007/10/Add.24)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 5781st meeting, held on 20 November 2007 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations, having before it the report of the Secretary-General on the protection of civilians in armed conflict (S/2007/643). There was one suspension and one resumption of the meeting.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Angola, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Canada, Colombia, Guatemala, Iceland, Israel, Japan, Liechtenstein, Mexico, Nepal, New Zealand, Nigeria, Norway, Portugal, Senegal, Switzerland and Viet Nam, at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended invitations under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to John Holmes, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator, and Angelo Gnaedinger, Director-General of the International Committee of the Red Cross.

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The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina (*see* S/23370/Add.36, 40, 43 and 45; S/25070/Add.1, 4, 7-9, 11-13, 15, 16, 18, 19, 22, 23, 24 and Corr.1, 26, 29, 34, 37 and 45; S/1994/20 and Add.4, 6, 8, 10, 13-17, 20, 21, 23, 25, 34, 37, 38, 44-47 and 49; S/1995/40 and Add.1, 6, 14, 15, 17, 18, 24, 26-29, 31, 35-37, 40 and 47-50; S/1996/15/Add.13, 31, 40 and 49; S/1997/40/Add.6, 10, 12, 19, 23 and 50; S/1998/44/Add.11, 20, 24 and 28; S/1999/25/Add.23, 30, 42, 44 and 45; S/2000/40/Add.11, 18, 23, 24, 27, 32, 42, 45 and 49; S/2001/15/Add.12, 24, 25, 38 and 49; S/2002/30/Add.9, 24, 26, 27, 42 and 49; S/2003/40/Add.27 and 40; S/2004/20/Add.9, 25, 27, 45 and 47; S/2005/15/Add.11, 45 and 46; S/2006/10/Add.15, 44 and 46; and S/2007/10/Add.19, 25 and 45)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 5782nd meeting, held on 21 November 2007 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations, having before it a letter dated 5 November 2007 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2007/651).

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Bosnia and Herzegovina, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote.

The President drew attention to a draft resolution (S/2007/673) that had been prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The Security Council proceeded to vote on draft resolution S/2007/673 and adopted it unanimously as resolution 1785 (2007) (for the text, see S/RES/1785 (2007); to be issued in *Official Records of the Security Council, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1 August 2007-31 July 2008*).

The situation in the Great Lakes region (*see* S/1996/15/Add.43-45; S/1997/40/Add.5, 7, 9, 13, 16 and 17; S/2001/15/Add.6 and 22; S/2003/40/Add.46; S/2004/20/Add.43; S/2006/10/Add.3, 45 and 50; and S/2007/10/Add.9 and 11)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 5783rd meeting, held on 21 November 2007 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of the Democratic Republic of the Congo and Rwanda, at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote.

The President stated that, following consultations of the Council, he had been authorized to make a statement on behalf of the Council and read out the text of that statement (for the text, see S/PRST/2007/44; to be issued in *Official Records of the Security Council, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1 August 2007-31 July 2008*).